

OPERA SINGER SPENDS \$50,000 ON NEW GOWNS

Mary Garden Will Sing
in New York in Three
New Works.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Miss Mary Garden, who goes as a star to the Manhattan Opera House, in New York, the coming season, is in her apartments here at 39 Rue Washington. Most of her time is spent in getting her gowns prepared for the operas in which she will appear. The costumes are being made at a cost of \$50,000, and those of a "Manon" alone will cost \$10,000.

"Clothes always mean so much to every woman, either in private or public life, and next to my voice I consider them my best asset," remarked the prima donna.

"Besides, this is to be my first appearance in New York, and I know that the New Yorkers are very critical and rightly so—of every detail of a production. At least, I don't want to disappoint them in the matter of clothes."

Repertoire of New Operas.

"My 'Manon' and 'Thais' gowns will be wonderfully beautiful, I think. Mr. Redfern has worked with me personally in choosing the materials and the designs, and I feel sure that our combined efforts will be productive of marvelous results. I hope New York will think so."

Miss Garden sailed yesterday in the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, and she will remain with the Manhattan Opera Company until March 23.

"My repertoire for New York," she said, "will include 'Manon', 'Thais', 'Louise', and 'Pelléas and Mélisande', the last three having never before been sung in New York. Besides, I will also sing in 'Faust', 'Traviata', and 'Eugénie'."

Miss Garden created the part of Thais, both in Paris and in Brussels, and New York will be the third city to see it. "I feel sure they will like it, as it is one of the most charming things I have ever sung in," said Miss Garden.

Maeterlinck and Debussy.

"Pelléas and Mélisande," the book by Maeterlinck, with music by Debussy, was seen by Mr. Hammerstein here this season, and he was so pleased with Miss Garden's art that he immediately came to her terms, which provided that he must also engage her male supporters—Perier and Dufrane—who will also be heard in America for the first time.

Upon her return to Europe Miss Garden will sing "Salome" in Brussels, and will open the Grand Opera House in Paris on April 10 in "Thais."

"I feel I am going to my own people when I go to America," she said, "for I am an American, I claim, although I was born in Scotland. My people have always lived there, and my father is an American and they live in New York, so I am going to be a New Yorker henceforth."

Friend of King of Greece.

The singer has a most agreeable personality, and it has often been said that she would have made herself famous as a dramatic artist even without her gift as a singer.

"I love acting; it comes to me as naturally as life itself," she said. "Should I ever lose my voice I should not give up the stage, for I should thoroughly enjoy the dramatic art."

Miss Garden has beautiful apartments here, filled with rare works of art, signed drawings and pictures by famous artists, and many autographed photographs of distinguished people of all nations.

She has a staunch friend in the King of Greece, and has an assured social position both on the Continent and in England.

TANK EXPLODES KILLING TWO MEN

NEW HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 19.—An exploding gas tank at the Mt. Vernon and Woodbury Cotton Duck Corporation's plant today caused the death of two men and probably fatally burned a third.

The explosion was heard for miles, and the building containing the tank was wrecked. The gas house proper was damaged, and several buildings nearby shattered. The dead are: THOMAS O'CONNELL, 45 years old, MICHAEL DONOVAN, sixty years old.

George Gagan, aged twenty-five years, was fatally injured.

POORLY PAID OFFICERS IN AUSTRIA TO GET RAISE

VIENNA, Oct. 19.—Austrian army officers, who are the worst paid of any European power, are promised an increase of pay. The army budget of 1908 provides for nearly \$2,000,000 being added to the pay roll, most of the benefit being for captains and lieutenants.

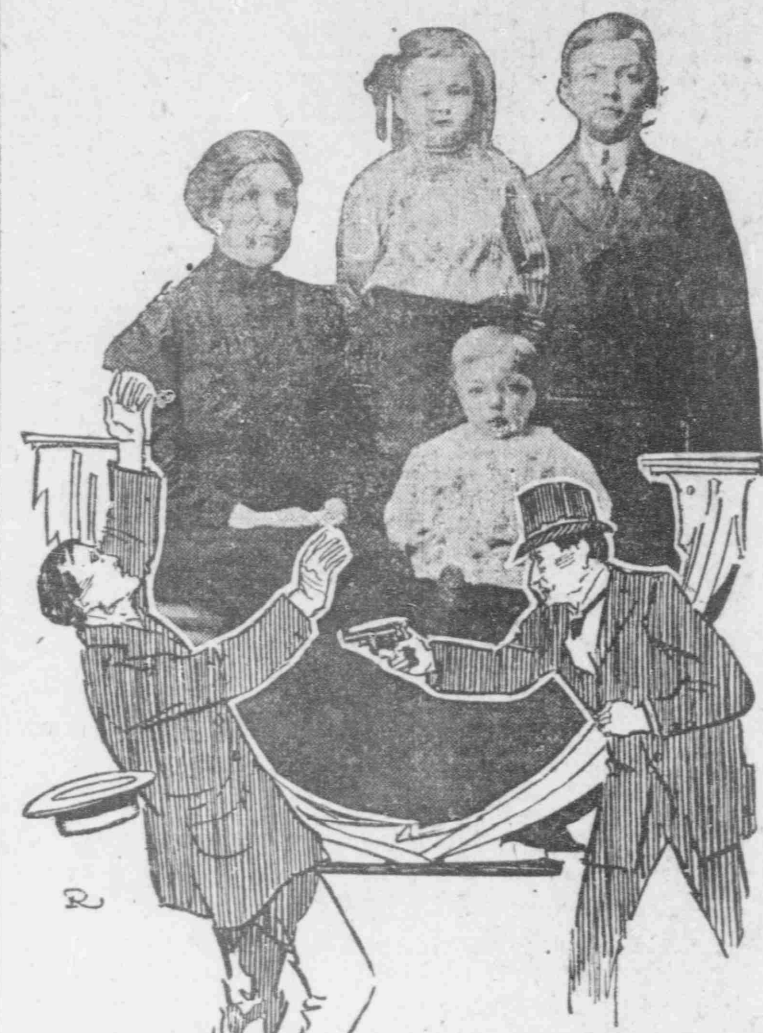
On entering the army, at the age of twenty, an Austrian lieutenant is paid only \$350 a year for some seven years, and then gets a raise to the maximum lieutenant's pay of \$420. Promotion is very slow, and at thirty-eight an officer is only a captain of the second class, with \$500 a year.

The pay of a full colonel is only \$1,500, and that of a major general, \$2,375. In view of the pittance he receives, the Austrian officer is forbidden to marry unless he or his intended wife has a private income.

MAY WITHHOLD STATEMENT.

Frank Chandler, United States marshal of Cleveland, Ohio, is in a quandary as to whether he will make public the anti-trust statement of Banker Beckwith, of the defunct Oberlin Bank, which was concerned in the frenzied finance operations of Cassie Chadwick. Attorney General Bonaparte advised the marshal to use his own discretion in the matter.

WIFE OF MURDERED MAN AWARDED \$8,000 DAMAGE IN COURTS OF KENTUCKY



MRS. ABRELIA MARCUM AND HER THREE CHILDREN.
In the Center, With Curly Hair, Is J. B. Marcum, Jr., Who Saved His Father
From an Assassin's Shot, the Would-be Murderer Being Afraid He
Would Kill the Child.

Action of Judge James Hargis and Sheriff Callahan Basis for Mrs. Marcum's Action.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Abrelia Marcum, of Jackson, Breathitt county, has just been given judgment in the Kentucky court of appeals against Judge James Hargis and Sheriff Edward Callahan, of Breathitt county, for \$8,000 damages.

Mrs. Marcum had sued Judge James Hargis, Alex Hargis, B. Fulton French, and Edward Callahan for \$100,000 damages for alleged responsibility for the assassination of her husband, James B. Marcum, who was shot to death at the courthouse door in Jackson, May 4, 1903.

Trial in Clark County.

The suit was filed in the Clark county court on a change of venue. French and Alex Hargis were exonerated by the same verdict.

Mrs. Marcum appealed the case and the appellate court has granted her \$8,000 against James Hargis and Callahan, and affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the Alex Hargis-French case.

Planned Assassination.

Mrs. Marcum charged that James Hargis placed Tom White in the second floor room of his store at Jackson, armed him with a shotgun, and ordered him to shoot Marcum as the latter returned from the railroad station, where he had gone a short time before. White agreed to this and took his stand at a window.

In the meantime Mrs. Marcum, fearing that her husband would be assassinated, took two of her children and went to meet her husband. When they came by Hargis' store, J. B. Marcum, Jr., was in his father's arms and White did not shoot.

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Hargis replied: "You ought to have shot anyhow and killed the brat and tied it about his daddy's neck."

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MRS. B. W. KENNON SELLS HEIRLOOMS

Relative of George Washington Wants Property
Kept in Family.

Mrs. Britannia Wellington Kennon, of Tudor Place, Georgetown, has executed a bill of sale to Walter Gibson, Peter, Armistead Peter, Jr., and George Peter, of heirlooms now contained in the fine old home of Mrs. Kennon. Mrs. Kennon, it is said, is the closest living relative of George Washington, and her collection of Washingtoniana is one of the finest in existence.

The parties of the second part named in the instrument are grandchildren of Mrs. Kennon.

For the past year her health has been failing, as the result of her advanced age. She has resided at Tudor Place for many years, her home being the best of the old Georgetown mansions. Tudor Place occupies the south half of the square bounded by Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Q, and R streets northwest, the main entrance being on Thirty-first, opposite the Cased mansion.

According to history, Mrs. Kennon's father, hitherto an American to the backbone, was so opposed to the Madisonian policy, which espoused the war of 1812, that in order to further express his opposition to the Administration, he named his infant daughter "Britannia."

Mrs. Kennon has turned her valuable collection of antiques over to her grandchildren, so that they may remain in the family and avoid litigation after her death.

FIRE DAMAGES SHED.

Fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon did \$100 damage to a shed in the rear of 415 L street southeast. The blaze spread to a shed in the rear of 415 L street, which was damaged to the extent of \$20.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FAILS AND CUBANS NOW FAVOR JOINING UNITED STATES

A little more than a year ago this country assumed control of affairs in the island of Cuba. In his first proclamation issued from the Palace, Secretary Taft made the following statement: "The provisional government hereby established will be maintained only long enough to restore order, peace, and public confidence." How far has the island progressed toward the attainment of the desired condition? Today there are a greater number of conflicting political parties than there were when the United States intervened.

Order is secured only by the most strict and extensive police supervision, and it is subject to sporadic disturbance, at that. Any degree of confidence that may exist is reposed in the American administration. There is no man, nor party, among the natives in whom a considerable portion of the population would be willing to place their trust. In short, so far as Cuban self-government is concerned, conditions are not one whit more favorable than they were in September, 1906, nor is there any promise of improvement.

This unfavorable state of things is due to no fault of the United States. This Government has been marked by a tactful, conciliatory, and altruistic policy, that must have produced the desired result if the Cubans had been capable of learning the lessons offered to them. That they are not so, was proved by the events following the former three years occupancy of what had been a military colony in one of the most unhealthy countries of the world.

The simple truth is that the Cubans utterly lack the genius for self-government and their past experience and temperament are unfavorable to the acquisition of it. Moreover, at least half the population—the negroes, many of

them in the first generation of freedom—have learned to view revolutions as desirable occasions for plunder and profit. The whites have become, through a long series of insurrectionary outbreaks, imbued with the restless spirit of the Latin-American and their leading men have practiced intrigue until plain dealing is strange to them.

Property owners—Cubans not less than foreigners—are keenly alive to the ever-present danger under native rule, and they are strongly averse to a cessation of American control. Indeed, it has for months been an open secret that the capitalists of Cuba are determined to prevent the withdrawal of the American troops, and that if a date is set for such a movement it will be anticipated by prearranged outbreaks at various points in the provinces.

The fact of the matter is that law, order, and protection to property can only be maintained by the presence of American authority. If that were removed, half a dozen discordant political parties would immediately be in conflict and the negroes—at this moment highly discontented—would rise in every part of the island. The Administration realizes this as fully as do all classes of the natives.

The conservative element in the island and disinterested persons familiar with Cuban conditions see only one ultimate solution to the problem, and that is annexation by the United States. The capitalists, with the exception of a few Spaniards who have not recovered from the pique consequent on the late war, favor such a step to a man. Not a few native-born Cubans, especially among the professional ranks, have reluctantly come round to the same way of thinking. It is quite generally believed that, if the Government of the United States does not take the initiative, annexation will eventually be forced upon it in much the same way as it was compelled to take Hawaii into the Union.

GOVERNOR'S FOOT GUARD GOES TO CONNECTICUT

After a week of pleasure and sight-seeing, Gov. Rollin S. Woodruff and staff, the Governor's Foot Guard, composed of two companies, and the Governor's Horse Guard, left Washington early this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad for their homes in Connecticut. They have visited the Jamestown Exposition, Richmond, and several other cities in Virginia, as well as the battlefield at Gettysburg.

The Connecticut contingent arrived in the city yesterday from Richmond, where they were entertained Friday by Governor Swanson and the Richmond Blues after the close of the Connecticut day ceremonies at the Jamestown Exposition.

Last night the officers of the governor's staff, and of the companies of foot and horse guards held a farewell banquet at the Raleigh Hotel. The other members of the organizations were wine and dined at the Riggs House and National Hotel.

AUTOIST PAYS FINE; EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

Convinced beyond all doubt that dodging bicycle coppers is a useless job, Ernest Kelly, an automobilist, was gently relieved of \$20 yesterday by Judge Mulworny for exceeding the speed law. Kelly excited the curiosity of Bicycle Policemen, Kildanians at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, when he whizzed along, so the copper followed him and found that the car was going at the rate of eighteen miles an hour. When Kelly realized that the policeman was on his trail, he threw in several speed clutches at once, and the chase was on.

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